THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC'R. 18.

[COMMUNICATED. The following selection may be interesting to some of the many readers of the Gazette in

these days of false philosophy, &c.: ANTIQUARY. HISTORY BEFORE NOAH .- There is one peculiar feature of the record of the church of the first dispensation which it is important to understand and see in its bearing as a clue to the inspired history of the church. This is the remarkable longevity of the human race at that period-so great that two single lives, Adam and Methuselah, cover the whole dispensation between creation and the flood, and indeed overlap two hundred and forty-three years beside. This fact explains to us how it was that even by natural means the history of that remote period might easily be carried down to a point within reach of the era of recorded history. It is one of the common mistakes of men, in looking over the sacred history, to dwarf down the whole history of the race anterior to Moses to a single hazy, indefinite point, and therefore to imagine that all sacred history must be peculiarly hazy and indefinite, if not purely a work of imagination.

Now a little attention to the record of this chapter will correct that error. It will be seen that but two lives intervene between Adam and Abraham-these two with Adam's covering the half of the whole era between creation and coming of Christ; so that in fact the events of the fail and death of Abel were really no further back in history to Abraham, than are the events of the capture of Quebec by Wolfe in 1760, to the school boys of the present time in our country. Even supposing you had no history of the defeat of Braddock, if your fathers tell you what their fathers reported to them from the eye witness of their fathers who were actors, it would be tolerably rsliable testimony. Yet precisely such is the information which Abraham and Job had of the transactions in the fall. Shem could tell Abraham, with whom he was contemporary one hundred years, nearly what La-mech, his grandfather, had reported to him, and who lived also contemporary with Adam fifty years; nay, if you please, what Methuselah had told Shem after being contemporary with

Adam two hundred and forty-three years. Thus it will be found that the first two thousand years of the world's history is reduced to the testimony of but two of our generation—the testimony of a grandfather to the son. Even as late as the birth of Isaac there stood Shem to report and testify what Lamech and Methusalah had told him from Adam.

CITY ITEMS.

UNFADING LOVELINESS belongs only to the immortals, but whoever uses the fragrant Sozo-DONT can at least defy time to injure one of the elements of beauty, a good set of teeth. deel6

WORSTED COATS, with Vests to match, for \$25; new and handsome styles. GEORGE C. HENNING, No. 410 7th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Have now on hand an immense stock of OVERCOATS, TALMAS,

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W. B. WADDEY,

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LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.—We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes, suitable for fall and winter use, embracing all of the styles now in use, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock in the We solicit purchasers to call and examcity. We solicit purchasers to can and ine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. [oct 3] WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
To the Sheriff of Alexandria county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company to appear before the Judge of our County Court of Alexandria, at the Court House of said county, on the first day of November term, 1872, to show cause, if any it can, why the report of the commissioners made on the application of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and returned to September Court, 1872, should not be confirmed and recorded, and this it shall in no wise omit, under penalty of one hundred pounds, (£100) and have then and there this writ. Witness, David M. Hunter, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House aforesaid, this 16th day of October, 1872, and the 17th year of this Commonwealth. A copy, tested to 17 DAVID M. HUNTER, Clerk.

WANTED.—Employment wanted by a YOUNG MAN, 19 years old, who is willing to make himself generally useful. Having a widowed mother to support, he feels there is no time to be lost, so he begs employment at once. A moderate salary only asked. Best of references given. Enquire at this office.

STRAYED from my place, near Buckland.
Prince William county, one BAY MULE,
branded "O" on left jaw; also one MULE, deer
or mouse colored, branded "L" on left jaw. For their return to me a reward of \$20 each will be Paid. H. DERE Buckland, Pr. Wm. co., dec 17-3t H. DEREYNAL.

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PICKED UP IN THE RIVER, by the tug Katie Wise, a schooner's FORESAIL, BOOM and GAFT attached; also, a SMALL BOAT, painted white. The owner can have BOAT, painted white them by paying charges.

JOHN C. GRAHAM.

BOARDERS WANTED—Furnished room, with or without board, for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, on Fairfax street, near King. Apply at this office. dec 17-1w EVERY VARIETY OF FRENCH CAN-DY, fresh and pure, for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

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bbls prime Buckwheat Flour for sale by dec 17

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Is the throat and other affections the throat and lungs. Prepared only by dec 10

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AUCTION SALES.

By L. D. Harrison, Anctioneer. EXTENSIVES ALE OF ALL VARIETIES OF TOYS AND GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS, at NO 92 KING STREET. Will be sold, commencing on WEDNESDAY, December 18th, at No. 92 King st., (A. H. Nott & Bro's, wholesale rooms,) at ten o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m., and continued day and night until the entire stock is sold, a large assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS. Dealers and housekeepers will find it greatly to their advantage to attend this sale, as the goods must be closed out.

Every lot and every article will be sold. [16 3t]

DUBLIC SALE .- In consequence of the death of one of the proprietors, there will be sold at public auction, at the residence of the subscriber, at "Cedar Grove," near Accotink, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 23d of December, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., the personal property upon the said estate, consisting of about THIR-TY HEAD OF CATTLE, five Horses, one Mule, a lot of Sows and Grade Essex Pigs, one thorough-bred Essex Boar. Also an extensive lot of Wagons, Carts and Implements of every description; Corn, Fodder, Straw, Turnips, Potatoes, Vinegar, &c., &c.

Terms: Six months' credit, with interest and approved security, upon all sums of \$20 and upwards; under that amount, cash. W. GILLINGHAM. dec 9-2w*

VALUABLE DAIRY AND TRUCK FARM FOR SALE—At the request of the owner, I offer for sale the Dairy and Truck Farm "EDGELY." This property is situated one mile northwest of the Court House, and contains 347 acres. There is a FRAME DWELLING 16x36 containing four rooms and basement; stable and barn 45x25; a splendid well of water in the yard, with a never failing stream of water running through the place. The close proximity to this city and quality of soil make this place a very desirable one. If not disposed of before the 28th instant, it will be offered at auction on that day (SATURDAY) at 11 o'clock, at the Market House. For terms and other information apply to ROBERT BELL, Jr.,

at the Postoffice.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-BLE CITY PROPERTY.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered on the 24th day of November, 1859, in the suit of Charles Alexander and others against John B. Alexander, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of Green's Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of November, 1872, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described LOTS in the city of Alexandria, viz:

1. A SQUARE OF TWO ACRES, bounded by Wythe, Madison, Patrick and Henry streets.

2. THREE-FOURTHS OF THE SQUARE, (an acre and a half,) bounded by Wythe, Madison, Fayette and Payne streets; the other fourth of the square lying on the north side of Wythe of the square lying on the north side of Wythe and east side of Payne street, and belonging to

the estate of Gustavus B. Alexander.

3. A SQUARE OF TWO ACRES, bounded by Pendleton, Wythe, Fayette and Payne sts.

4. AN ACRE, or HALF SQUARE, on the south side of Madison street, extending from Payne to West street.

5. A LOT, bounded on the east by Payne st.

and on the west by Conway's line, between Pendleton and Wythe sts., containing 1½ acres.

6. A QUARTER OF A SQUARE, or HALF AN ACRE, on the west side of Payne st. and north side of Cameron, at the intersection of

said streets. Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchasemoney to be paid in cash; the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of title and forfeiture of cash payment for failure to comply with the terms of sale, and the property to be resold upon such failure at the risk of the purchaser. Conveyances to be made at the cost of the purchas-LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, REUBEN JOHNSTON,

WM. C. YEATON, Commissioners. oct 16-eots
The above sale has been postponed until
SATURDAY, December 21, at 12 m., at the
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All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Dr. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE, a speedy and permanent cure for Fever and Ague and Bilious Complaints.

This remedy is a positive, not a pretended, cure for Fever and Ague. It is composed entirely of Vegetable Extracts, and is harmless in its effects on the system, Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. oct 12

CHRIST CHURCH PARSONAGE FOR SALE.
The Wardens will sell, at private sale, the above property, situated at the northeast corner of Washington and Princess streets. If not disposed of within thirty days, it will be offered at auction, of which due notice will be given. The property will be subdivided or sold entire.

E. C. FLETCHER, R. JOHNSTON, Wardens. dec 2-24w1m

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., in Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 6th, 1873, at 10 o'clock a.m. Election for President and Di-rectors same day and place. dec 16-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Sect'y.

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BALSAMIC PECTORAL Is the only sure remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis and other affections of the throat and lungs. Prepared only by dec 10 COOK & CREIGHTON. AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

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LADIES' FINE SHOES at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. L ADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS At WADDEY'S, 74 King street. L ADIES' WALKING BOOTS-A splendid stock, at very low prices, at

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NEW GOODS. Just received-Black Gro. Grain Sirks, Prints. Bleached Goods, 10-4 and 11-4 Sheetings. Pillow Case Cottons, Ginghams. 10-4 and 11-4 Blankets, some very fine. Cassimeres and Cloths. 8-4 Oil Cloths for halls, Water-proofs. Real French Black Cassimeres.

Poplins, Black and all the shades. J. M. STEWART. dec 4 MILLINERY, FANCY & HAIR GOODS I would call the attention of the ladies to my assortment of MILLINERY GOODS of every description, which is still complete, and will be sold very cheap. Cambric and Lace Edgings

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Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages 4 50 five lb chests, superior quality Oolong, extra fine quality..... superior 11 Imperial, extra fine " superior .. Young Hyson, extra fine..... English Breakfast " superior.....

Gunpowder, extra fine, superior,..... We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market. We have everything in the FINE GROCERY

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Give me a call. ian 8-tf THE UNDERSIGNED having received from the County Court of Farriax county letters of administration on the estate of WILLIAM FULLER, late of said county, deceased, this is to give nhtice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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JEROME LINTON, FOR SALE—One 41 octave PARLOR OR-GAN, in perfect order, for sale at VICTOR BECKER'S Music Store, No. 149 King street. Will be sold reasonably, as the owner expects

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Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY WED NESDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. Leave Philadelphia EVE RY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, from Pier No. 1 North Wharves, at 12 o'clock m. This line connects at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. R. Rs., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston. Freight forwarded with promptness and care,

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ie 21-11 OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY CO., Washington, April 29, 1872.
On and after Wednesday next, 1st,
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..7 p. m. S. S. HOWISON, President. NORFOLK AND BOSTON.

The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, connecting at Norfolk with the steamers of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston, will leave her wharf, No. 4 south wharves, EVERY MON-DAY and THURSDAY at 2.30 p. m., for Norfolk, Returning, leave Norfolk on TUESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 3 p. m., stopping at Fort Washington, Glymont, Piney Point, Point Lookout and Fortress Monroe.

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Capt. E. S. Talbot. This steamer having been thoroughly paired and otherwise improved, will resume her old route on Tuesday, March 5th, leaving pier No. 10 Light street wharf, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, attended to the post of Alexandria, Washington and Georgeown and Potomac River Landings. Returning, will leave Sixth st. wharf, Washington, EVERY SATURDAY, at 6 a. m., and

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Returning, will leave Alexandria every MONDAY, arriving in Baltimore every Wed-

nesday morning. C. P. IRVINE, Agent, 138 Light st., Baltimore. HOGE & JOHNSTON, Agents, Alexandria, Va. feb 24-tf

RIVER ROUTE. The steamer WAWASET will resumer her TWO TRIPS A WEEK to usual landings on the Potomac, on TUES DAY, March 5, 1872. leaving Washington at 6 a. m. and Alexandria at 7 a. m. Tuesday's trip, including intermediate land-

Tuesday's trip, including intermediate landings, to Currioman.

Friday's trip, including intermediate landings, to Cone river.

S. S. HOWISON,

President Potomac Ferry Co. feb 23-tf S. GEDNEY, Gen. Sup't. MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.

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WOOD AND COAL. JOHN LEATHERLAND takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he has bought Thomas J. Mehaffey's interest in the OLD DOMINION WOOD and COAL YARD, 26 King street, and respectfully asks a continuance of patronage. Persons who wish to lay in WOOD and COAL for winter's use would do well to call at my office, 26 King street, as I guarantee to supply as good an article of Wood and Coal as there is in this city. Wood Yard, corner Queen and Water streets.

Weight guaranteed. HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will-always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the

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The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Marye, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed. jy 3-ti THOS. J. MEHAFFEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED having this day formed a copartnership, under the name and style of MEHAFFEY & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the COAL and WOOD business, respectfully solicit the patronage of the Yards on the north and south side of Queen and Union streets All orders left at the office, No. 57 King street, or Clarridge & Grigg's Drug

Store, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly attended to. THOS, J. MEHAFFEY, J. R. ZIMMERMAN. jy 29-tf J. P. AGNEW,

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LEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY.

After 5.40 p. m. Sunday, October 27th, 1872, trains will run as follows: Leave Southward from Alexandria & Fredereksburg depot at 8.16 a. m., accommodation daily, except Sunday; 11.55 p. m. Southern Express daily, except Sunday. The Southern Express at 11.55 p. m. runs through to Richmond without change, connecting with trains for all points South.

Leave Northward from Alexandria & Freder-Leave Northward from Alexandria & Fredericksburg depot at 3.20 a. m. Northern Express daily, except Monday; 6.05 p. m. accommodation daily, except Sunday. The Northern Express leaving at 3.20 a. m. runs through to Baltimore, without change, connecting with trains on the Northern Central Railway for the North and West.

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD. After 5.40 p. m. Sunday, October 27th, 1872, trains will run as follows, daily, except Sunday: Leave for Washington from St. Asaph street depot at 5.45, 8 and 9.55 a. m., and 12.50, 2.50, 5

and 9 p. m. Arrive from Washington at St. Asaph street depot at 7.50 and 9 35 a. m., 12 m., 2.25, 4.20 and 7 05 p. m., and 12.05 a. m.
Leave Washington for Alexandria from pas senger depot, cor. 6th and B streets, at 7.15, 9 and 11.25 a. m., and 1.50, 3.45, 6.30 and 11.30 p.

Zer Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway rains leave passenger depot, cor. 6th and B sts. at 7.40 a. m. accommodation to Quantico, and 11.20 p. m. Southern Express for Richmond and all points South.

EDMUND L. DUBARRY,

Superintender

Superintendent ED. S. YOUNG, oct 28-tf General Passenger Agent.

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MAN-ASSAS RAILROAD.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS. On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 27, 1872, two On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 27, 1872, two daily passenger trains will run between WASH INGTON and LYNCHBURG, effecting double daily connections through between NEW YORK and NEW ORLEANS. At Gordonsville, connection is made, by mail train, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad daily, Sunday excepted, to Richmond, Staunton and the WEST; at Lynchburg, with Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio Lynchburg, with Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Bailroad, for the West and Southwest, and at

Washington, for the North and Northwest. Leave Washington daily at 7.00a. m. and 6.45 p. m., and Alexandria at 8 a. m. and 7.45 p. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 4.50 p. m. and 4.00 a. m. Leave Lynchburg at 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 p. m., arrive at Alexandria at 6.15 p. m. and 6.43 a. m., and at Washington at 7.15 p. m. and 7.30 a. m. For MANASSAS DIVISION leave Washington daily (excepting Sunday) with main line train, at 7:00 a. m.; and Alexandria at 8:00 a. m. Leave Manassas Junction at 9:30 a. m.; pass Strasburg at 1:16 p. m., and arrive at Harrisonburg at 4:00 p. m., connecting with Harmon & Co's. Stage Lines to Staunton, Rawley Springs,

Eastward, leave Harrisonburg at 10:20 a. m.; pass Strasburg at 1:22 p. m., arrive at Manassas Junction at 4:50 p. m., connecting with main line through to Washington and the North and Good connections, by comfortable coaches, are made to Fairfax Court House from Fairfax sta-

tion; to Middleburg from Plains; and to Upperville from Piedmont. Both the Eastward and Westward bound trains make close connection at Strasburg with the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad, to Winches-

ter and Harper's Ferry.

Elegant sleeping cars are run daily between New York and Lynchburg. Also, cars through between Baltimore and Lynchburg, avoiding the inconvenience of transfer in Washington.
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General Ticket Agent oct 26-tf WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

J. M. BROADUS,

On and after OCTOBER 7th, 1872, the trains on this road will be run as follows: The Mail Train will leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 8.45 a. m.; arrive at Leesburg at 11 a. m., and Hamilton at 11.20. Leave Hamilton at 12.30 p. m., and Leesburg at 12.55 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 3.15 p. m.

The Accommodation Train will leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday at 4.00 p. m. and arrive daily except Sunday at 4.00 p. m. and arrive daily except Sunday at 4.00 p. m. and arrive daily except Sunday at 4.00 p. m. and arrive daily except Sunday at 4.00 p. m. and arrive daily except Sunday at 4.00 p. m. and arrive daily except Sunday at 4.00 p. m. and arrive daily except Sunday at 4.00 p. m. and arrive daily except Sunday at 4.00 p. m. and arrive daily except Sunday at 4.00 p. m. and arrive daily except Sunday at 4.00 p. m. and arrive daily except Sunday at 4.00 p. m. and arrive at Alexandria daily except Sunday at 4.00 p. m.

dria daily, except Sunday, at 4.00 p. m., and arrive at Leesburg at 6.15 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 s. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8.15 s. m. The 8.45 s. m. train from Alexandria and 12.30 p. m. train from Hamilton connect at Hamilton with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcel-ville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

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